

## *New battalion to arrive at Fort Hood*

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Four Patriot air missile defense batteries, currently assigned to 31st Brigade and 108th Air Defense Artillery Battalion at Fort Bliss, are expected to begin moving to Fort Hood in June.

This move is in support of the Army's Air Defense Transformation.

"Once relocated, they will become part of the 4-5 Air Defense Artillery Battalion," said Lt. Col. Reginald Davis, commander of the 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment.

The 4-5 ADA, the current air defense battalion, will transform from Avenger to Patriot air and missile defense this summer, Davis said. The AMD battalion will consist of four Patriot batteries, a Headquarters Battery, an Avenger battery and a mainte-

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nance company.

Families and equipment will be the first to arrive, with the rest of the unit completing the movement by the beginning of August.

Approximately 235 personnel from the Fort Bliss Patriot battalion are expected to make the move to Fort Hood, and a welcome ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 10.